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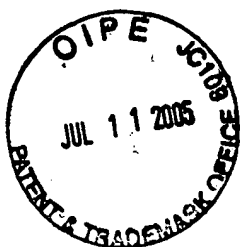
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Dear Sir:

Applicant acknowledges the allowance of claims 1, 4-6, 8-11, 14, 15, 18 and 21-24 in the subject application and acknowledges the reasons for allowance given by the Examiner.

The Applicant concurs with the Examiner's reasons for allowance and further points out that the reasons for allowance set forth by the Examiner are not the only reasons that these claims are allowable. Further reasons for allowance of the claims beyond those enumerated by the Examiner are described and set forth in the Applicant's specification. Thus the Examiner's reasons for allowance are not exhaustive.

The undersigned attorney concurs that no cited reference, either taken alone or in combination, teach or suggest the structure as set forth in the allowed claims.

In particular, the Applicant concurs with the Examiner that there is no suggestion in Stefany of a plurality of fastening devices, which are modified to represent different characters in

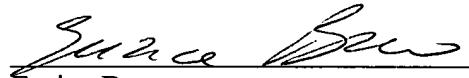
a story and further points out that there is no suggestion in Stefany of a fastening device having a modified appearance and/or of a fastening device having modified shape.

Finally, such stated reasons as set forth by the Examiner do not establish an estoppel against Applicant's seeking and obtaining allowance of additional claims in a continuation application, which Applicant reserves the right to file.

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Respectfully submitted,

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